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[EDITORIAL ON FOURTH PAGE]

—Miss Louisa Becker is ill.

C. L. Q. tomorrow evening.

—Barney McCarroll is very ill.

—H. E. Donaldson spent Sunday in Polo.

—Bob Wilson spent yesterday in Sterling.

—You will say "hello, Jennie," will you?

—Mrs. J. U. Welstead, of North Dixon, is ill.

—Leander Hess left on a business trip to-day.

—George Steel, Jr., was home over Sunday.

A musical treat of rare merit tomorrow evening.

—Walace Shelton is suffering with rheumatism.

—F. F. Dixon returned from the west this morning.

—Mrs. Emma Y. Stephens is in Freemont, Nebraska.

—Irwin & Deeter illuminate their place with electric light.

—W. D. Barge attended church in Chicago yesterday.

—See what the Plymouth has to say to day on second page.

—Mrs. B. Bush and son, Charles, of North Dixon, are ill.

—The bright spring air of yesterday brought out the tramps.

—Rev. W. D. Fuller and S. S. Dodge went east this morning.

—Mrs. A. Barlow, on the Franklin Grove road, is very sick.

—J. V. Thomas and Thos. H. Eustace went south this morning.

—Mrs. Harrison has been visiting with her sister at Troy Grove.

—Miss Carrie Ham, a college student, is recovering from illness.

—James McCarrol's little boy was very ill with croup on Saturday.

—Will Weldon and Blake Grover were in Amboy Saturday evening.

A good sale of reserved seats to-day for the concert tomorrow evening.

—The Sterling Gazette has added a large cylinder press to its plant.

—A good many nobby spring suits were shown yesterday for the first time.

—Eddie Fox, of this office, spent yesterday with his parents in Oregon.

—That Chicago municipal election was a good counter irritant for la grippe.

—Miss Jessie Harding is quite ill with the grip at her home on Peoria avenue.

—H. W. Nelson, of Springfield, Mo., is in the city visiting with A. E. Phillips.

—Everybody with their sisters, cousins and aunts were out for an airing yesterday.

If you want good seats for the concert tomorrow evening, you must secure them to-day.

—Mrs. Silas Ream is quite ill with pneumonia at her home on West Third Street.

—Judge J. D. Crabtree opened the April term of court at two o'clock this afternoon.

—W. J. Wingert advertises in the WEEKLY TELEGRAPH for one hundred horses by May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Null and child are in Monticello, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Null's mother.

—Ed Morris was out yesterday for the first time in three months. He has been very sick.

—The Easter bonnet did not get a fair show on Easter but yesterday was a fairly fair day for it.

—Col. H. T. Noble was very ill yesterday, but we are glad to say that he is much better to-day.

—Attorney Alva Wingert, after a siege of la grippe here at his father's home, departed for Savanna this morning.

Everyone was pleased, the program was too short.—Springfield, (Ill.) Monitor. At Opera House tomorrow evening.

—Little Louie Somby, whom everybody knows, appeared in pants this morning. He will appear better behind a cigar.

—James Coughlin, a night switchman employed by the Illinois Central, at Freeport, was killed by the cars Friday morning.

—A little scare was created Saturday evening by the show window curtain at M. Cahill's tailoring establishment catching fire.

—Will Lee has accepted a position as engineer on a fast stock train between Clinton and Chicago. He reported for duty this morning.

—The Dixon Music Co. recently shipped to John Stark, of Sedalia, Mo., a fine French walnut cabinet Grand Upright, Smith & Barnes, piano.

—The North Dixon school opened this morning as contemplated. Well, one week's vacation is better than an eternity in—well even sickness.

—Silas Uhl, an employ of the City Laundry, has been suffering with inflammation of the bowles, but is doing nicely under Dr. Edson's care.

—Prof. W. T. Tuttle, the new editor of the Franklin Reporter, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday. He is making a good paper of the Reporter.

—Rev. Father Dinneen, of St. Patrick's church, preached the funeral sermon over remains of the late Mrs. Daniel Curran, Jr., yesterday. The church was crowded.

—Dennis Sheehan, who was over anxious for the election of Cregier, was held by a Chicago court on Saturday for frauds committed as Judge of the elections.

—The circuit clerk's office is badly crippled to day: with Albert Johnson, Bert Raymond and Miss Hattie Mulkins all sick and Ira W. Lewis not feeling very well himself.

—Josiah Howell, one of our hardware merchants, was taken with la grippe late Saturday evening, at his home, Peoria Street, and for a time much alarm was felt by his family.

—The Italian Minister Baron Fava has sailed for Rome. Let the organ toot and the monkey jump; but that is the only monkey business Uncle Sam will have with the Dago Nation.

—Our sports have something new to talk about. M. Gaffney received at his stable from Chicago Saturday "Eugene Wilkes," a handsome dark chestnut stallion, five years old and not yet broken. This animal is of "royal blood," so to speak, sired by Simons, thirteen of whose colts have lowered the 2:30 mark. Dixon always was well up to the front in turf affairs.

—George Somarindyck was out very early this morning and with hook and line captured a fine pike. He took it home but unfortunately the cat got the first chance at it and devoured the luxury.

—Mrs. William B. Sterling arrived from Huron, Dakota, Saturday, to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. N. Underwood, and attend the two weddings among our society young folks this week.

—A. C. Woodyatt, brother of ex-Sheriff Woodyatt, has leased rooms in Rock Island and will open a large music store there. Mr Woodyatt has a fine music store at Moline and this one will be a branch affair.

—Julius A. Smith, the machinist and gunsmith, wishes to state that the rumor that he was about to move his business to Sterling, is utterly false. He is at the old stand, next door to THE EVENING TELEGRAPH office, doing business promptly and well.

—Six Centuries of Work and Wages is the title of a neatly printed book by J. E Thorold Rogers, M. P., which is on our table and will receive attention. The Humboldt Publishing Company, New York, will send you a copy for the very small sum of twenty-five cents. It is a history of English labor and doubtless an able work on Political Economy.

—Our young friend, one of the telegraph operators at the Northwestern, Wm. King, came very near reaching kingdom come yesterday while driving with a lady near the railroad depot. His horse becoming a little frisky, turned too quickly, tipping the vehicle, and breaking a wheel, and mashing things generally, but causing no damage to the occupants.

—A dispatch from Chicago, received by A. J. Brubaker, announces the death of his brother-in-law, Hon Andrew McPherran. Mr. McPherran died yesterday morning at his home, Ellis avenue, Chicago, aged about sixty-eight years. He was formerly a leading business man of Dixon and held the office of mayor of our city two terms. His many friends here will regret to learn of his death. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

—The Sterling Gazette reports that Conductor Doc. Boynton had his usual good luck with him Thursday night. His train, the Sterling and Shabbona passenger left West Brooklyn on time, and when about two miles west of that point was flagged by a farmer named John Plac, who informed him that the road was entirely wash away a short distance ahead. Advancing slowly, the train met a number of tramps, whose frantic gesticulations brought it to a standstill. Conductor Boynton and several passengers armed with lanterns then preceded the engine and found that a water-spout had washed the track out three hundred feet in length and from one to three feet deep. After an all night's effort the place was bridged over, and the train reached Sterling about seven o'clock in the morning. Had not the kind forethought of this farmer prompted him to brave the bad storm a terrible accident would have happened, as many passengers were aboard and the train was running at full speed.

SABBATH DAY AT OUR CHURCHES

What the Ministers had to Say.

The Rev. E. C. Sickels, of the Presbyterian church, took for his subject:

"DUTY OF CONFESSING CHRIST."

Matthew x: 32, "Whosoever shall confess before men," etc.

Mr. Sickles said that religion consists in large measure in the secret intercourse of the soul with God. Acts of the soul which no eye of man can see, and with which the stranger cannot intermeddle and yet has also social and public relations and duties. The Scriptures declare the public confession of Christ essential (witness the text) Paul to Timothy, "be not ashamed of the testimony of the Lord" and to the Romans. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth," etc. The same truth is taught in all those passages which assert the necessity of baptism and the observance of the Lord's Supper. Considerations in proof of this fact were: First—The relation in which we stand to Christ as King, makes a public acknowment of his authority necessary. In the kingdoms of the world no one is admitted to the privilege of citizenship without a profession of allegiance. The spirit of obedience is the very essence of christian character. Second—These are specific duties enjoined by Christ, which employ a public profession of his religion. The Church is organized into a visible society, with its rules and rites and officers. This church is Christ's own arrangement, and to reject the church is to reject Christ himself. Then in early history "believers were added to the church." Third—Christ gains men through men. This is preaching in its widest sense—preaching by example.

Objections answered:

(1) Many in the church who are not christians. This is true; but there are two answers:

(a) Christ never declared that His church was to be a perfect body, but the contrary. Tares with the wheat.

(b) Because others make a mock of duty no excuse for my neglecting it.

2nd objection—"I can live a good life

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FOOD FOR FLAMES.

Seven Buildings at Chicago Reduced to Debris.

BOTH SIDES OF A STREET IN FLAMES.

Hundreds of Lives Endangered But Only One Fatal Casualty — Kohl & Middleton's Dime Museum and Smythe's Furniture Emporium Licked Up—The Haymarket Theatre Damaged—Panics in the Museum—Nerve and Grit Displayed in the Theatre—Incidents of the Disaster—A Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

CHICAGO, April 13.—One of the fiercest and most disastrous fires the Chicago department has fought in many years swept through West Madison street yesterday afternoon. The big Smythe building, that extends from Union half way to Halstead street, was destroyed, and with it the contents of John M. Smythe & Co.'s furniture house, the largest retail establishment in the world. All that is left of Kohl & Middleton's west side dime museum is a heap of bricks and charred timbers. On the north side of Madison street, from Union street to the Haymarket theatre block, five buildings were destroyed. Three of them tumbled down before the maelstrom of fire, and at one time the roof and a portion of the front of the theatre building was burning so fiercely that everybody thought it would share the fate of its neighbors.

A Loss of About $1,000,000.

The firemen managed to save the structure in a seriously damaged condition. The total loss is estimated at something less than $1,000,000. John M. Smythe and Co. alone will lose nearly $600,000. an extraordinary feature of the conflagration was the lack of fatalities. One man, Alexander Grant, had his legs broken and his skull fractured. A fireman was injured by a flying piece of mortar, and two or three spectators, who got inside the danger line, were hurt, but none of them so seriously that they were unable to go home unaided. The fire originated in the wagon shed of John M. Smythe & Co., directly in the rear of the museum.

Panic at the Dime Museum.

Five hundred persons were in the lower hall of the museum when the flames burst out in the rear of the stage. Some one in the audience saw the smoke creeping out throught the scenes and the alarm was given. A rush was made for the doors and those who sat nearest the stage were panic stricken. Half of the audience was composed of women and children and they occupied the seats in front. The flames caught hold of the light, inflammable scenery, and soon made short work of it. Smoke filled the hall while the people were struggling to get out, and tongues of flame leaped from one side of the narrow stage to the other.

The Hall Emptied in Sixty Seconds.

Many of the women fainted or were overcome by the smoke, and had to be carried out. William Alexander, the doorkeeper, was standing at the entrance when those who were in the rear of the house came rushing out. The doors were torn from their hinges by the crowds that surged against them. The doorkeeper sprang inside the entrance and kept the people from tramping on each other in their eagerness to escape. In less than sixty seconds the hall was emptied, but the audience got out none too soon, for the flames had already taken hold of the chairs in front.

The Fire Leaps Across the Street.

By this time Smythe & Co.'s big building clear down to Union street was ablaze. The flames ran through the inflammable stock like a whirlwind, bursting through the roof and front windows, and leaping clear across the street until they touched the buildings there. The northwest corner of Madison and Union streets, occupied by Alfred Peats as a wall paper house, was the next to catch fire. The three story structure next door, the lower floor of which was occupied by Barr Bros. as a hat store, was slowly crumbling under the influence of the heat. The other buildings, including the comparatively new one of six stories, which was known as La Barge's Recess, clear to the east line of the Haymarket, were on fire. Men and women were tumbling through their open doors and running for their lives. Some of them barely escaped.

Didn't Wait for the Last Act.

Nearly 1,000 persons were assembled in the Haymarket theatre waiting for the last act of the performance, but they were dismissed at once through the alley way leading to Union street, in good order and without the slightest evidence of a panic. All the streets approaching the fire were filled with people, and so dense did the crowds get that they became nearly unmanageable, and it required a third of the entire police force to keep those who were nearest the building from rushing headlong into places where their lives would not have been worth a moment's purchase. Every engine that could be placed within 600 feet of the fire was called out and put at work. Pipemen were distributed all over the neighborhood in the alleys and street, on house tops, and even in threatened buildings, where they were held in readiness to fight the fire the moment it appeared.

Firemen Withdrawn Just in Time.

Fresh relays of men were sent down the fiery gauntlet in Madison street, where, despite the heat and the wavering walls, which rocked and tottered above their heads, they poured water into the burning buildings in torrents. They stayed there until Inspector Shay ordered them to retreat, and as they slowly retired, the museum front went down with a terrific roar, when the interior of the building collapsed. This was but the beginning of the disintegration. The entire front of Smythe's town market tottered and finally toppled over into the street, landing in an immense heap upon the very spot from which the firemen had so recently retreated. The wall paper house of Peat was the only one of the five buildings on the north side of Madison street that caught fire that did not go down. The others collapsed like houses of cards.

Flames Fed on Whisky.

The fire then got into Hannah & Hogg's handsome saloon, which occupied the store on the west extremity of the Haymarket building, and destroyed the whole interior before it could be checked. Berry's stock of confections was ablaze at one time, but the fire was caught before it had proceeded far, and the place was comparatively uninjured. After the burned buildings had gone to pieces the firemen concentrated their efforts on the Haymarket theatre building, which was afire in half a dozen places, and succeeded in saving it in a badly damaged condition. With the Haymarket safe, there was little for the firemen to do but direct their streams against the blazing piles, and they continued to do this until the last vestige of fire had disappeared.

IN THE AMUSEMENT PLACES.

How the Crowds Got Out of the Haymarket and Dime Museum.

The whisper "fire" ran through the Haymarket, where there were 2,000 persons in the building, and nothing but the coolness of the management prevented a terrible panic. The actors and actresses were first warned, and they made some lightning changes. George Fair closed the iron folding doors at the entrance to the parquet, and stood guard over them. The warning to the actors and actresses had taken but a minute, but great waves of smoke rolled into the entrance of the theatre. To allow this smoke to enter the auditorium would have created a panic immediately. The ushers were instructed to pass down the aisles and tell the people quietly that there was a fire across the way and that the side entrances would be thrown open for exit

A Hurried Movement But No Panic.

Without a word the people in the parquet and in the orchestra circles got up from their seats and made for the side exits on the alleyway and those in the rear. They were hurried in their movements, but there was no panic. Those in the balconies came crowding down the stairways, but the ushers guided them along to the exits. The work was done quietly and well. Suddenly some fool in the second balcony, overwrought by fear, yelled "Fire!" There was a terrible hush, like the calm before the storm. The voices of the manager and treasurer were heard amid the dead silence calling out that there was not the slightest danger.

A Fool Choked Off Instanter.

Treasurer Fair, as soon as he heard the cry, sprang up stairs, and with an oath choked a second yell on the point of utterance. "By ——," he hissed in the fellow's face, "shout again and I will kill you." There was no time for argument, and he dragged the idiot down stairs. This action probably saved a panic and subsequent loss of life. Those who were stricken with a fear that they would be burned in the theatre preferred, however, to get a chance of going out quietly to being thrust out, and they kept their mouths closd. The calm and confident tones of the manager were again heard telling the people there was no danger if they kept quiet. In a moment the theatre was empty.

Upstairs in the Museum.

While the rush for the doors was going on in the theatre hall on the ground floor of the Dime museum, a much more perilous position was theirs who were in curio hall on the fourth floor. There were half a dozen freaks on show, and at the moment the fire was discovered the rear of the building was in a blaze. There were two exits from the floor. One of them, which led to the hall below, was barred with an iron gate. It is opened only when an audience leaves the curio hall on its way down. The other exit is a broad stairway leading from the street. The 400 persons who were on this floor rushed for the latter exit. It was blockaded in a few seconds, and then part of the crowd ran across the hall to the exit that was barred by the iron gate. The barrier was broken, and down the narrow stairway men and women rushed terror-stricken. The frightened people scrambled down the stairs into the hall below, and were there met by the crowd that poured down from the exit proper.

Made a Cripple of Himself.

Officer Patrick Sheehy forced his way up to the third floor and ordered the people at the point of his revolver to be calm or he would shoot the first person who refused to obey him. He succeeded in quieting the panic-stricken people, and with one exception they all reached the street in safety. Alexander Grant, a painter, living at 57 North Ada street, jumped out of the second-story window and both of his legs were broken. The gypsies were the first to escape from the curio hall, and Mme. Carver was the last person down the stairway. Just ahead of the giantess was Lafayette and his wife, the albino woman. Layfayette carried the big-headed boy down in his arms, and General Carver was taken down in the same way.

The Monkeys Let Loose.

After the hall had been emptied Officer Sheehy ran to the cage where the monkeys were kept and opened the door. They were chattering and screaming with terror. By this time flames and smoke were pouring in through the rear windows. The monkeys were trying to break through the cage, and when the door was opened by Sheehy the little creatures sprang out and scampered toward the stairways. Some of them fell victims to the flames, while others gained the front windows on the second floor, and, by swinging themselves along the cornice, dropped to the sidewalk. They ran through the crowd snapping at those who tried to pick them up. Crowds of boys left the fire and chased the monkeys for blocks.

A Tremendous Crowd of People.

The day was fine and the people were out in force. In five minutes from the time the flames were visible from East Madison street both sidewalks were blocked with people from the lake to the river, all hurrying to the scene of the conflagration. It was the same way on Washington and other parallel streets. From all parts of the west side the crowds came, until for blocks around the fire there was one unbroken mass of humanity From any point on Madison street the scene was a lurid one. Great masses of flame were bursting out of the doomed buildings and reaching across the street. Mingled with the ruddy flames were volumes of black smoke, and now and again portions of the flame seemed to break away from the mass and fling themselves against the fronts of the buildings opposite. The tons of water poured into the buildings seemed to have not the least effect, and it was not until the collapse came that the firemen could be said to be making any headway.

SOME LIVES PERHAPS LOST.

One Boy Fatally Hurt Late at Night—People in the Windows.

LATER.—Late last night, while the firemen were working in the debris, a shed in the rear of the Smythe ruins tumbled down and a boy named Francis Gamble was so badly injured that he died about 11 p. m. C. H. Messinger, a traveling man who was stopping at the Haymarket hotel, was caught under the falling shed and badly bruised and burned.

An Insurance Reporter's Fears.

Reporter Gillen, of the Fire Insurance Patrol, thinks that lives were lost in the fire. He says: "While working in the alley behind the museum I saw several persons at the windows who appeared to be seeking for means of exit. That was after the musuem was supposed to have been emptied. I hurried around to the front, and was told that every person had escaped from the building. Those I saw from the rear may have gotten out, but I have my doubts about it.

The Losses and Insurance.

The losses were distributed as follows J. M. Smythe & Co., furniture, $600,000 Mrs. La Berge, $75,000; A. H. Peats, wall paper, $36,000; Neely Bros., $30,000; Patterson block, owned by Ellis & Shephards, $25,000; James Casey, brick building, $20,000; Kohl & Middleton, dime museum, $20,000; Mr. Irmann, cigars, $20,000; A. Kaempfer, jewelry, $15,000; Barr Bros., hats and caps, $7,000; J. M. Gettman, Haymarket hotel, $8,000; A. Gerhard, barber shop, $6,000; total, $865,000 Insurance. J. M. Smythe, $320,000; Neely Bros., $20,000; Mrs. La Berge, $35,000; A. H. Peats, $20,000. Kohl & Middleton of the dime museum, allowed their policy to lapse and lose everything.

Had Sudden Business Elsewhere.

DAVISBORO, Ga., April 13.—For two weeks a revival has been in progress here among the members of the Christian church. The Rev. John Minson, pastor of the Wrightsville church, was the chief exhorter. A letter, with a Columbus postmark, addressed to him fell into the wrong hands last week. It was signed "Annie," and it begged her husband to hurry home and see his dying child. Mr. Minson had a wife here with him, and the only reply he made was an instant departure for Atlanta, on the pretexr that a long lost son wanted to meet him there.

Mrs. Jas. G. Blaine, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Recorder says that Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., is about to take up her residence in South Dakota. She will reside there long enough to obtain an absolute divorce from her husband, the youngest son of secretary Blaine. Mrs. Blaine has been contemplating taking this step for some time. Young Blaine is in Spain as Secretary to Special Envoy Foster. It is said that Mrs. Blaine will marry Dr. Bull, her late physician, as soon as she secures a divorce.

She Needs Looking After.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Carrie B. Ellsworth, the daughter of a wealthy commission merchant of that name, who has recently figured here as a kleptomaniac, was arrested Friday night. The firm from whom she procured goods under false pretenses declined to prosecute her, but the grand jury took up the case and pending its action she was arrested on a bench warrant. Mr. Ellsworth arrived here Saturday to look after his daughter and went on her bond.

Going to Organize the Democracy.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, left this city to-day on a tour of the west for the purpose of organizing Democratic clubs. His trip will extend to Tacoma, Washington, and will occupy several months. He goes as the representative of the National association of Democratic clubs, and long before the fall campaign opens there will be a Democratic club in every voting precinct in the United States.

Shot a Murderer to Death.

ZEALAND, Wash., April 13.—Forty masked men broke jail here at 1 o'clock Saturday morning and shot to death John Rose and John Edwards, who were convicted of the murder of Hans Frederickseen and his wife about a year ago. The men were confined in jail awaiting a new trial. The murder was committed in cold blood and was for the purpose of obtaining possession of a piece of land on which Fredericksen was living.

The Galena to Go Into Dry Dock.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—The navy department has ordered the Galena placed in dry dock at Portsmouth, N. H, where a survey will be made to ascertain whether she can be repaired within the legal limit of 20 per cent. of the original cost. There is little hope of saving her, for her bottom is believed to have been badly broken by pounding on the rocks at Gay Head.

Some Hope for Gen. Spinola.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—Gen. Spinola's physicians and friends reported a marked and continued improvement in his condition during the twenty-four hours ended last evening, and late last night felt more hopeful than at any time during the past week.

Will Demand Some Railway Lands.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—Secretary Noble has instructed the commissioner of the general land office to make a demand upon the Dubuque and Pacific railroad for the reconveyance to the United States of all lands held to have been excepted from its grant of May 15, 1856. The lands in question lie within the state of Iowa and along the line of the Dubuque and Sioux City.

Going to Test a Gun Carriage.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—As soon as arrangements can be made the war department will make an official test at Sandy Hook, of the pneumatic disappearing gun carriage for a ten-inch breech loading rifle, which was recently constructed in Boston. The gun carriage is expected to effect a revolution in ordnance matters.

John L.'s Wife a Salvationist.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13.—Mrs. John L. Sullivan, whose maiden name was Anna Eliza Bates, was baptized in the Long pond here yesterday under the auspices of the Salvation Army. She has been one of the leaders of the army for some time, and claims to have made many converts.

Putting This and That Together.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—The presence of ex-Senator Pierce, of North Dakota, in Washington City and his frequent conferences with the president, lead to the belief that the ex-senator's friend, Gen. Sanford, of Minneapolis, is to be appointed to a United States judgeship in Minnesota.

Natural Gas Supplied by the City.

TOLEDO, O., April 13.—Natural gas was turned on in the city line here Saturday for the first time. This is the measure which the Standard Oil company has fought so vigorously in the courts, that company having already a plant here which the city line will necessarily injure.

Robbed the Office of Every Letter.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—A special to The Star from Olathe, Kan., says: The postoffice in this city was entered Friday night and robbed of every letter in the boxes and all letters which had been deposited and not dispatched. No money was stolen.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache, and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Tillson & Hayden s, Dixon, Ill., who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy. 3

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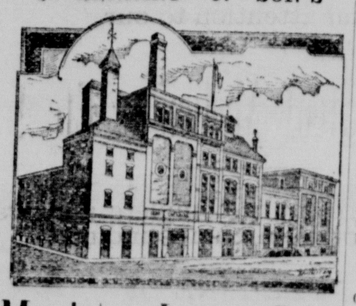
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OLD WORLD FACTS.

Italy Not Quite So Rapid as Was Reported.

DAY OF GRACE LEFT FOR UNCLE SAM.

Possibility of Truth in the News That Humbert Will Sever Diplomatic Relations—A 100-Year-Old British Admiral Who Had a Hand in the Chesapeake-Shannon Fight—Lively Time in Ireland—Parnell, Gladstone, and the Dynamitards—Foreign News Items.

ROME, April 13.—The newspapers here are inclined to credit the report that Italy is preparing to make another aggressive move in the case of the New Orleans massacre. They say, however, that the United States is to be given until to-morrow to make a satisfactory reply to Italy's demands before Minister Porter will be given his passport. Everybody is on the quivive for the next act in the drama. Crispi has openly stated that the Rudini cabinet dare not make a serious demand for redress upon the United States and that the Italian people have been held up to ridicule by the vacillation of the ministry.

The American Editor's Work.

The statement that American utterances have had an influence in provoking hostile feeling is confirmed. In addition to the press dispatches the consul general at New York has kept his government fully informed of the editorial expressions of the press of that city. These are considered extremely obnoxious in their tone of contempt for Italy's strength, both naval and military. The clerical, or Vatican faction are alleged to have circulated widely wood cuts of the American caricatures which have given the Italians so much umbrage, as showing American hatred and contempt for the Quirinal.

In a Hurry to Get Away.

LONDON, April 13.—The complication with America is having a decided effect upon the Italian people of the lower classes. They seem to anticipate that the gates of the American paradise are about to be shut on Italians, and there is a run to get in before they close. The ports are thronged with intending emigrants, and families, from patriarch to the babe, can be seen trudging along the highways that lead to the points of departure. The authorities are making efforts to discourage emigration, but without effect.

A NOTED BRITISH ADMIRAL.

One Hundred Years Old and Was in the Chesapeake-Shannon Fight.

LONDON, April 13.—Saturday Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, admiral of the British fleet, completed his 100th year. In America the event ought to revive melancholy, yet heroic memories, for Wallis, then a second lieutenant, escorted the captured Chesapeake to Halifax after Brooke, his superior in command of the Shannon, had fainted from the loss of blood caused by his wounds. Admiral Wallis is living at Funtington house, Chichester. He has possession of all his faculties, and though showing the signs of his great age, he is every inch an admiral.

Would Be an Interesting Relic.

Congratulations poured in upon him from every part of the kingdom, and so far as regard for his health would permit, it was a gala day at Funtington house. Admiral Wallis exceeds by several years any surviving officer of the navy. The then next eldest—Capt. Peter Belcher—died a few weeks ago at the age of 95 years. The centennial birthday of Admiral Wallis adds interest to the naval exhibition to be opened in about two weeks. It is hardly expected that the veteran can be present. If he could be, he would be the most interesting relic of the show.

GLADSTONE AND THE DYNAMITERS.

Something Further as to the Charges Made by Parnell.

LONDON, April 13.—Apropos of the statement made by Parnell that dynamiters from America were received by Gladstone at Hawarden in 1886, Balfour has caused the publication of the statement that in July of that year Gladstone told Balfour he had authentic information, not from Parnell, that there was a power behind Parnell which must be conciliated or a campaign of violence and outrage would be set on foot.

Come Down or Be Blown Up.

Balfour said: "We are to blown up or stabbed if we do not grant home rule by the end of the next session." Gladstone replied: "I understand the time is shorter than that." Gladstone does not deny the accuracy of this report, and it is now alleged that Parnell knew of the occurrence at the time and determined to press it against Gladstone.

LADY DUNLO AND HER LORD.

Devotion of the Variety Girl Who Married a British Aristocrat.

LONDON, April 13.—The devotion shown by Lady Dunlo to her husband, in supporting that unfortunate individual since he was discarded by his father, the earl of Clancarty, has caused a feeling in her favor even among the higher circles of English society, which has persistently frowned both upon the erratic young lord and his wife. It is said that Clancarty is endeavoring to starve the couple into a separation.

Refuses to Let Him Be a Freak.

Lady Dunlo has so far kept the household together. Lord Dunlo loves his wife, but can earn nothing toward their living. He has received offers to exhibit himself in various capacities in music halls and cheap shows, but his wife would not permit him to accept them. There is talk of a theatrical performance for her benefit.

Left His Money to Pay Debts.

LONDON, April 13.—The late Thomas Charles Baring has left the bulk of his fortune at the absolute disposal of the Baring company until that company recovers from its present difficulties.

HAD AN ELEGANT SHINDY.

A Political Meeting in Ireland Where the Blackthorns Did the Talking.

DUBLIN, April 13.—The anti-Parnellites, Tanner and Deasy, tried to deliver an address yesterday at Macroom. Their voices were drowned by the hooting and cheering of the two factions. Hooting and cheering was soon followed by blackthorns, and the encounter was of a bloody and determined character. Charge followed charge, the Parnellites having the advantage for a time, and then being repulsed only to renew the combat more vigorously. Several of the wounded lay for some time, and were trampled upon by the contending forces. The combatants at length rested from exhaustion. Many of the injured are in a serious condition. But little of what the speakers said was audible.

The British Labor Commission.

LONDON, April 13.—The government has announced its labor commission and the comments are varied. Marquis of Hartington is the chairman and there are a number—some say an undue proportion—of capitalists on the commission. To even things up Tom Mann, the labor agitator, is named with one or two other labor leaders. John Burns is outspoken against the make-up of the commission. He wanted Davitt on it, and also a representative of the working women. The Irish member is Austin, secretary of the Irish Democratic Labor Federation. Davitt seems to be very well satisfied. Outside opinion is that the commission is a good one on the whole.

What the Kaiser Expects of His Navy.

BERLIN, April 13.—In his speech at the Marine academy at Kiel the kaiser said that the navy would exercise the chief offensive part in this next war, and should endeavor to annihilate the enemy by a grand coup, its duties in this respect resembling those of cavalry ashore. The next naval manœuvres, he said, should be conducted on the strategetic principles of the English system, which alone resembled warfare.

Sacrificed Themselves for the Priests.

LONDON, April 13.—At the trial at Dublin yesterday of the Parnellites who were charged with having disturbed a McCarthyite meeting, three priests, who were among the large number of persons arrested at Carrick-on-Shannon for refusing to appear as crown witnesses, were compelled to go on the witness-stand. Two of the prisoners affirmed their innocence but pleaded guilty in order to free the priests.

Don't Want to Go for a Soldier.

LONDON, April 13.—A remarkable fact in regard to this year's conscripts for the German army in Silesia is the extraordinarily large number who are maimed in hand and foot. This is said to be due to the growing belief among the peasantry that a war is imminent. The most common form of maiming is the loss of the small toe on the left foot.

Ordered to Give the Press No News.

LONDON, April 13.—A special order has been issued throughout the German army that no news shall be given to the press without the consent of the commanding officer. This is owing to the publicity given to arrests in the army in connection with the Socialist propaganda.

Strikers Embarrass an Exposition.

LONDON, April 13.—The strikes in Prague have assumed such a formidable character that it is very doubtful whether the building for the Bohemian national exhibition will be ready at the appointed time.

Two More Conservative Members Dead.

LONDON, April 13.—Thomas Keay Tapling, Conservative M. P. for Harborough, and Lieut. Col. C. J. T. Hambro, Conservative M. P. for Dorset, died Saturday.

The Republican League Convention.

NEW YORK, April 13.—All arrangements have now been completed for the forthcoming annual convention of the Republican league of the United States. The convention, which will be the largest one in the history of the league, will begin its sessions in the Music hall, Cincinnati, at noon on April 21. There will be 1,019 delegates present. Cincinnati hotels have nearly all made reduced rates, and railways reduced fare on the certificate plan, all certificates to be signed by Secretary Humphries, of the National Republican league. On the evening of April 21 a mass meeting will be held at which speeches will be made by some of the most noted speakers in the party.

Divorce, Blood, and Remarriage.

DALLAS, Tex., April 13.—In the case of W. C. Cash, on trial here for the murder of E. T. Young, the jury Saturday rendered a verdict of acquittal. This case has caused great interest in the south. It is alleged that Young had been criminally intimate with Mrs. Cash. Cash followed Young through several states, until he overtook him at Dallas. Here Cash shot Young on the streets. In the meantime Mrs. Cash and her husband had been divorced. The divorced wife, however, came to Dallas during the trial of her husband, and Saturday evening, after the release of Cash from custody, the former husband and wife were remarried at a hotel.

Illinois Sends in Her Application.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—The application of the state of Illinois for her share of the direct tax—$974,568—was received Saturday at the treasury department.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

There were 781 deaths in Chicago last week, against 934 for the previous week.

Paul Glenn and William Gibson were killed Saturday by a falling wall at Cincinnati.

The Union National bank of New Brighton, Penn., capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

The Chicago League base ball club started east from Denver Saturday night to begin the base ball season.

The president has appointed Marine D. Tackett, of Greensburg, Ind., as a special agent to allot lands to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in Oklahoma.

Charles S. Hardwig, a Peoria, Ills., mail-carrier, was arrested Saturday as a confessed robber of the mail. He has opened and destroyed 6,000 letters.

The police of Denver Saturday night raided a house and arrested sixteen sneak-thieves and burglars, besides recovering thousands of dollars' worth of stolen property.

The Northwestern base ball league has been organized with clubs at Dayton, O.; Bay City, Detroit, and Grand Rapids, Mich.; Peoria, Ills.; and Evansville and Fort Wayne, Ind.

At Cedar Lake, Wis., Sunday, Tom Kennard, the "Michigan cyclone," knocked out Mike Queenan, the Chicago stock yards giant, in the fourteenth round. Queenan was terribly punished.

It is now stated that the president will be accompanied on his western trip by his wife, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, and Mrs. George Boyd, as to the lady members of the party.

Eight men were involved in a fight over a jug of whisky at a stave camp near Newport, Ark., last week, and when the fight was over four men had been stabbed, one fatally, and the man who did the cutting was shot through the heart.

MIRABILE DICTU.

Wonderful Cure at a St. Louis Convent.

EFFECT OF SWALLOWING A RELIC.

It Hunts Up and Captures a Needle That Had Terribly Afflicted One of the Sisters—The Story Vouched for by a Doctor and the Mother Superior—Some of the Wonders of Hypnotism—Its Use as an Anæsthetic.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—The Sisters of the Visitation report a miracle which was performed in their midst last Thursday morning. For the last five years Sister Mary Philomena has suffered from what was believed an abscess of the brain. She bled from the nostrils, eyes and ears, the blood dripping from them for hours. Partial blindness resulted from these attacks. Recently Dr. Adolph Alt, the attending physician, gave up all hope of recovery unless an operation was performed. The sister was given the right to choose for herself. Her decision was that before she would submit to an operation she would ask that "novenas" be said to the blessed sister Mary Margaret in her behalf. She did not ask for prayers for her recovery, but simply that "God's will be made plain to her."

A Lucky Mistake for the Sister.

Tuesday morning Sister Baptista visited the sick nun in her cell and offered up a "novena" in private prayer. She also gave her a relic, a piece of linen worn by Sister Mary Margaret hundreds of years ago, and a phial of holy water with which to bathe her bleeding eyes. In a paroxysm of pain Wednesday night Sister Philomena swallowed the blessed relic. When she awoke Thursday she felt of a strange pricking just above her left eye. Lifting her hand to the spot she felt a metallic substance, which she grasped and pulled out. It was a needle, and transfixed on its point was the linen relic that the sister had swallowed the night before. The truth of this marvelous miracle is vouched for by Dr. Alt and the mother superior. How the needle ever entered or reached the place where it was found is unknown.

HYPNOTISM AS AN ANÆSTHETIC.

Interesting Experiments at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Professor John E. Kennedy, the hypnotist, gave some interesting experiments Friday at Bellevue hospital to show the value of hypnotism as an anæsthetic. A subject was hypnotized and a needle and yard of thread pushed through his tongue, and he seemed to enjoy it. Then the needles was forced through the subject's cheek without apparent pain. The last of these experiments consisted in informing the subject that his right arm was dead, after which the lighted end of a cigar was held against his arm until the flesh sizzled, the subject exhibiting no sigh of pain.

He Wanted More Beer.

It was unquestionably a scientific triumph for Professor Kennedy. Afterward his subjects ate red pepper for ice cream, and nibbled daintily on raw onions as a substitute for pound cake. The largest and hottest kind of green peppers were devoured ravenously under the impression that they were choice Sicilian figs. One subject drank four ounces of castor oil, only to smack his lips and ask for "more beer." The climax of the entertainment was an imaginary yacht cruise in which three subjects participated. It terminated in a shipwreck, and the diving of the three voyagers head foremost upon the parlor floor, followed by a desperate swim for life.

A Descendant of Washington.

RICHMOND, April 13.—Mrs. Mary Maddox Boyse, of Richmond, aged 86 years, is dead. She was a regular descendant, on the maternal side of the family, of George Washington, her grandmother, Mrs. Ball, being a sister of Washington. She was a native of Virginia, but settled near Rushville over fifty years ago.

The Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 13.—There were only thirty members of the house present Saturday. A few bills were introduced and a resolution adopted asking congress to continue the work begun by the Mississippi river commission. Then the house adjourned to to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Must Repudiate the Knights.

BOSTON, April 13.—At a meeting of the morocco manufacturers a general discussion of the surrender of the men took place. It was decided to insist that each of the strikers make an express announcement of his intention to have nothing further to do with the Knights of Labor.

Association Base Ball.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Saturday's Association base ball games resulted as follows: At St. Louis—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 13; at Louisville—Columbus 7, Louisville 3; other games postponed. Sunday: At St. Louis—Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 10; at Louisville—Columbus 8, Louisville 10.

Success of Chilean Rebels.

IQUIQUE, April 13.—News has just been received here that Arica and Tacua have been captured by the insurgents, and that the department of Tacua is in the hands of the congress party, who now control all northern Chili as far south as Copiopo.

Wants $2,000 for a Tooth.

BOSTON, April 13.—A suit for $2,000 has been instituted against Dr. U. K. Mayo by Mrs. Jane S. Fowle. She charges that an apprentice in the office of Dr. Mayo pulled the wrong tooth while she was under the effects of laughing gas.

"Oofty Gooft" Ill.

NEW YORK, April 13.—It is stated at St. Vincent hospital that Gus Phillips, the actor, better known as "Oofty Gooft" is in a critical condition. He is suffering from kidney trouble.

Death of California's Ex-Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Ex-Governor Waterman died yesterday evening of pneumonia. He was ill only a few days.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Rain; winds shifting to northwesterly; colder Monday night. For Indiana—Light rain by Monday night; southerly winds; warmer in northern portions, stationary temperature in southern portions. For Illinois—Light rain Monday; southerly winds and warmer, except in extreme southern portion stationary temperature. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Light rain Monday; southerly winds; warmer.

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outside the church." If your goodness is your hope of salvation, I have nothing to say; but if your hope is in Christ then the case is changed, for you must obey him.

3rd objection—"I can't agree with all the doctrines of the church." But the church, at least the Presbyterian church, makes the sole condition of membership trust in Christ and a promise to live a christian life.

4th objection—"I have no experience." If by this you mean that you lack some inward impulse or feeling and that it is impossible to enter upon the christian life, you state what cannot be true, for God's word declares, "whosoever will may come." If you mean "I am not fit," this may be a fact, for there are those who are determined to live just as they please without regard to Christ. But if you mean simply a consciousness of imperfection, it is no objection. Christ came "not to call the righteous." Confession of Christ does not proclaim us good. Its voice is, "I am a sinner who needs a Savior."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Fuller, of the Baptist church, preached yesterday an excellent discourse from the text found in John 20:29, "Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast *seen* me thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen and yet believed."

He defined faith as that attitude of the mind by virtue of which the mind accepts as truth that which can not be proved.

Thomas believed because he could not do otherwise. The proof through the sense of sight forced him to believe and his will was not consulted in the matter. Those terms are not offered us to-day. The proofs of God's power of the early ages of Christianity become only evidence of the present age; and there is *sufficient* evidence to convince us of the reality of religion, yet there is not a doctrine in all the divine revelation that can at present be absolutely proved. Hence we must accept God's truth by faith and we will receive the blessing promised in the text.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff at the morning sermon preached from the text:

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into his harvest."—Mat. 9:37-38.

The supply and demand for the christian ministry was the theme. It is one that should more largely engage the attention of the whole Christian church, etc "*The harvest is truly plenteous*" and "ripe unto the sickle." Christianity has been on trial long enough to demonstrate its claims of divine origin and its value to men. Its glorious achievements and rich blessings upon the race secure for it a more kindly consideration and ready reception than at any past time. This is true not only in our own growing country, but even among Pagan nations. There is scarcely a locality on the globe where the missionary could not go with safety. Hence the herald of the cross never before found a richer or more inviting field than to-day, etc.

Second—*That the "laborers are few,"* is just as true to-day as in the days of Christ

(a) There is apparently a large number of unemployed ministers in the church, but this does not prove that the supply is already equal to the demand. Many are too aged and feeble to serve congregations. Some have, from a sense of duty, entered literary, educational and other lines of church work that are scarcely less important than the pastoral work itself. While a few have limited attainments and doubtful natural qualifications for the work, and they are unacceptable or they themselves unwilling to work where good would result.

(b) The supply from our schools and seminaries but little more than meets the demand of the old, well established churches The supply for mission work in our large cities, in the rapidly growing population of the west is not beginning to be equal to the demand. There are thousands of places where strong churches could be developed in a very few years

The duty of the church is to increase the supply. From whence and how is this to be done? The Saviour said: "Pray ye the Lord," etc This furnishes the church's only remedy. But this is just what the church does not do. How seldom do pastors pray in the pulpit; how seldom do superintendents pray in the Sunday-school: and how seldom do prayers arise from the prayer-meetings, that the Lord would send forth young men from their church and homes, for the gospel ministry? How seldom do parents pray at the family altar for this end, and that the Lord might honor their home and son's with a call to the sacred work? Is not this a subject of prayer that is too seldom mentioned? Are not parents often unwilling that their sons should enter the ministry? Do they not rather plan for them and endeavor to persuade them from earliest childhood, to aim at some worldly and more ambitious sphere? Is it not the worldly materialistic spirit of the professed followers of Christ that alone can explain the neglect to pray for this end, and, consequently, limits the number of candidates for the ministry? This spirit would move the mother's like Hanna of old, to lay their sons upon the altar of the Lord's service.

Mr. Ruthrauff would move the stewards of the Lord's treasure to set apart more freely of the abundance entrusted to their care, for the more liberal training and generous support of the christian ministry; and he would, above all, bestow upon the whole church, larger spiritual gifts, and make it more potent for good.

Surely if we could hear the Saviour speak as he witnesses the vast multitudes of our own land, and the teeming millions of foreign lands who are without adequate Gospel privileges, he would say, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

AT SAINT LUKE'S.

The Reverand Mr. Granger preached from St. Luke IX:5, "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God."

A passage like this, carrying with it, as it does, the idea of commitment to the cause of Christ and the kingdom of God, involves that fundamental principle we call "loyalty;" and the man, whohaving so done, put his hand to the plow, and looking back, cannot be called anything short of "disloyal." This leads on to treason and, at last, ends in eternal death Who is the loyal churchman? The basis on which all rests is loyalty to Lord Jesus Christ. This admits of no diminution; no expansion can fully develop its vital importance; by Christ, as above sets forth, the loyal churchman must stand would he maintain his right to the name and title he so much loves.

The loyal churchman is he who is loyal to the church, as standing in point of time before, and in a sense, superior to the "holy scriptures," though teaching nothing contrary to these, nor demanding as necessary to salvation anything that cannot be reasonably deduced therefrom. The church existed many years before the oldest part of the New Testament was committed to writing, viz: St. Paul's first epistle to the Thesssalonians; and it was not until A. D. 397 that the Canon of the New Testament, as containing the 27 Books we now have, was finally determined. The church existed before the New Testament writings; determined what were inspired, and while placing all honor upon these as the word of God revealed and written down, still stands before them in point of time, and being the "Body of Christ" and guided of the Holy Ghost is placed second in the tests required of loyal churchmanship.

The loyal churchman is he who accepts heartily, devoutly and constantly, the "Book of Common Prayer," as containing the teaching of holy scripture, as interpreted by the church. In the requirements for conformation are found the substance of this teaching as summarized in the "Creed," or the "Lord's Prayer," the "Ten Commandments," and the questions of the short Catechism. There is room for differences of interpretation, as regards details, as having to do with subjects so vast, at the same time, at the essentials, as thus set forth; the lines are drawn with perfect distinctness; from these to turn one side is to forfeit the claim of being churchmen. For such reasons is it, that all true churchmen love the prayer book; speak, work for, and are true to the church while at the basis of each; and running through every part, is this, the crown of all thought and action, Jesus Christ.

CRISP CONDENSATIONS.

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In the hair shops of London combings are disentangled and mounted at the rate of twenty-five cents per ounce.

As an instance of the wonderful fecundity of vegetable life, it is stated that a single tobacco plant will produce 360,000 seeds.

A rich layer of sulphur has been found in the middle of the caravan road between Askhabad and Khiva, in central Asia, in the steppes of Karakul.

An Irishman, who speaks five living languages and two dead ones, and knows history from Adam's time up, is a hostler in a St. Louis street car barn.

At Munich there is a hospital which is entirely supported by the sale of old steel pennibs collected from all parts of Germany. They are made into watch springs, knives and razors.

The law of evolution works in language as well as in other things. Twenty thousand words have been added to the English language in the department of biology alone since Darwin's discoveries.

A St. Joseph, Mo., weather prophet says that from May 1, 1891, to May 1, 1892, will be an era of general destruction throughout the United States. Earthquakes and volcanoes all over the world will be very active.

A Wonderful Frog Story.

While a large pine log was being sawed into lumber at Brown & Hall's sawmill near Acton, Ont., after the outside slab and one board had been cut off, and while the workmen were turning over the log preparatory to "squaring" it, they were surprised to see a large toad poke his head out of a hole, where he was imbedded, and where he had barely escaped being cut up by the saw.

How the creature ever got there is a mystery, as he was completely encased in the wood, with no possible means of ingress or egress. As the log was the fourth or fifth up from the butt of the tree, his position must have been at least fifty or sixty feet from the ground. There is but one way of accounting for the fact that he was found in the position named. He had grown up with the tree from infancy, and was probably hundreds of years old when the saw awoke him from his long nap.

The animal was quite fat, and nearly as large across as a man's hand. The tree in which he was found was perfectly sound, with the exception of a decayed spot about a foot in length below the hollow place in which he was imbedded.—St. Louis Republic.

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Look out for the key.

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Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden deaths, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering Dr Miles illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Tillson & Hayden's Dixon, Ill, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates. 3

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"Do you wish to know the quickest way to cure a severe cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold quickly, it must be treated before the cold has settled in the system This can always be done if you choose to, as nature in her kindness to man gives timely warning and plainly tells you in nature's way, that as a punishment for some indiscretion, you are to be afflicted unless you choose to ward it off by prompt action. The first symptons of a cold, in most cases, is a dry, loud cough and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by a profuse watery expectoration and the sneezing by a profuse watery discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thin white coating on the tongue. What to do? It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in double doses every hour. That will greatly lessen the severity of the cold and in most cases will effectually counteract it, and cure what would have been a severe cold within one or two days time. Try it and be convinced." 50 cent bottles for sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist

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We have arranged with the old and reliable Dying Establishment of Cook & McClaim of Chicago, for orders in their line of business. Ladies wishing dying or cleaning done will find their orders promptly attended to by leaving them in care of

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No. 14 East Main St.

They Have Arrived!

Those Elegant Lines of

Sun and Rain Umbrellas!
Sateen and Silk Umbrellas!

For Ladies and Gentlemen, direct from Manufacturers.

We took the lead on these goods last year and are determined to do so this year. Call at once and get our prices.

C. A. BALLOU, Dixon, Illinois,
No. 5, First Street.

Horace Greely Says
Young Man Go West!
JOHN M. JULIEN,
Says young man go west to
Maple Park
where I can sell you some choice Lots. The streets are 60 feet wide, alleys 20 feet. Terms to suit purchaser Call and see plat at Barber Shop or at A. C. Warners' office in Countryman's Block.

SATURDAY
Of each week will be special day for the sale of these LOTS.

JOHN M. JULIEN,
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FURNITURE!
New and Most Beautiful Ever Made!
Old English and XVIth Century Finish
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WE ARE HEAD-QUARTERS FOR
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Complete line of Tablets, Composition Students Note and Exercise Books,
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We carry a full line of
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Day and Cheap Counter Books, Journals and Ledgers, and all kinds of Inks.

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Geo. E. Somarindyck,
THE LEADING
Book, Music AND Stationery Store
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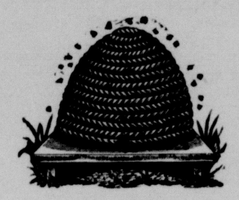
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SPRING JACKETS!
If you want a Jacket come now and make your selection.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS!
The rush has commenced. Everybody wants a New CARPET; most everybody is going to have one. MATTING is very popular and we are selling lots of it.

NO. 152 GALENA STREET

NOW COME AND COMPARE PRICES
10-4 White Bed Spreads at 75c former price $1.00.
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¾ Bleached Napkins (all linen) at $1.35, former price $2.00.
32-Inch India Silks (best quality) at 89c, former price $1.00.
Dress Buttons at 5c, former price 10c and 15c.
1 ounce Bottles Best Cologne at 19c, former price 25c.
Kismet, ten colors, at 3c, former price 5.
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We have some VERY GOOD values in Towels and Crashes!

THESE BARGAINS ARE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY!
HESS & ANTOINE,
52 MAIN STREET.

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We Have A Complete Line of Shoes
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AT THE BEE HIVE,
158 GALENA AVENUE

NOTICE
We will remove our stock to the building lately occupied by Duncan Bro's known as the Boston Store, West Main Street, about April 2nd.

CASH WILL TELL!
On and after April 7th we will give a discount for cash on all goods bought of us to the amount of one dollar and over.

A cupon book will be furnished to responsible parties in denominations of 5, 10 and $25, payable in 15, 30 and 60 days. Save money by buying your goods of us.

N. B. All parties indebted to us please settle your accounts by April 7th, and get a cupon book.

J. F. WALTER
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